

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 11 as shown below:*

An assembly according to the invention for use with a vehicle seat includes an air bag module having an inflatable air bag, and a trim cover that covers at least a portion of the air bag module. The trim cover further has a deployment seam for allowing the air bag to deploy through the trim cover. In addition, the assembly includes an air bag deployment member ~~that substantially circumscribes the air bag module~~ for guiding deployment of the air bag, and the deployment member has first and second sections. The first section is connected to the trim cover and extends toward a first side of the air bag module. The second section is connected to the first section at a location proximate the trim cover and extends toward a second side of the air bag module. Furthermore, the second section of the deployment member is not connected directly to the trim cover, and ~~The the~~ deployment member is connected to the trim cover on only one side of the deployment seam.

*Please amend the Abstract at page 11, line 2 as shown below:*

An assembly for a vehicle seat includes an air bag module having an inflatable air bag, and a trim cover that covers at least a portion of the air bag module. The trim cover further has a deployment seam for allowing the air bag to deploy through the trim cover. The assembly also includes an air bag deployment member ~~that substantially circumscribes the air bag module~~ for guiding deployment of the air bag, and the deployment member has first and second sections. The first section is connected to the trim cover and extends toward a first side of the air bag module. The second section is connected to the first section at a location proximate the trim cover and extends toward a second side of the air bag module. Furthermore, the second section of the deployment member is not connected directly to the trim cover, and ~~The the~~ deployment member is connected to the trim cover on only one side of the deployment seam.